



NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION

# Newsletter

REPRESENTING CLIFTON HEIGHTS • UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS • FAIRVIEW

January, 2018

## Next monthly meeting:

January 16, 2018

Hughes High School, Innovation Lab  
Second Floor, 2515 Clifton Ave., 7 p.m.

## What's in a name?

Jules Rosen

We all know that CUF has an identity problem. It has very little name recognition outside of a subset of individuals living in our own community. Most people in the region just call us "Clifton." (If only we had their property values!) Please fill out the online poll here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/27FQFR5> or print and return the attached survey to help us come up with a branding strategy. Below are a few names, but feel free to come up with your own.

### -CUF

- Current neighborhood name
- Acronym for Clifton Heights, University Heights, Fairview, which were joined to form one neighborhood at some point
- Not widely-recognized outside of this organization
- Factitious, i.e. does not sound like a united neighborhood

### -Clifton Heights

- Name of one of the communities within CUF
- Reflects topographic position above adjacent Clifton
- Name of the business district and associated branding
- Name of the Business Association (CHBA) and the community redevelopment corporation (CHCURC)
- Name on mural in business district and on Classen Park gateway signage
- Meets people halfway, as most people in CUF and the region refer to the neighborhood as "Clifton"

### -University Heights

- Name of one of the communities within CUF

- Reflects adjacency to UC

### -Fairview

- Name of one of the communities within CUF
- Name of one of our parks

### -Fairview Heights

- Historic name of one of the communities within CUF
- Name of one of our parks

### -Bellevue

- Name of one of our parks
- Reference to geological feature of Bellevue Hill
- Possible confusion with Bellevue, KY

### -Bellevue Hill

- Name of one of our parks
- Reference to geological feature of area

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Your Name

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Your Address

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What do you call your neighborhood?

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What name do you prefer and why?

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## Hamilton County recycling

As we begin the new year, the Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District (District) is happy to provide you with a summary of successes in 2017.

Through your support of our programs and partnerships with communities, businesses, schools, and non-profit organizations, the District had another great year.

### This Year's Successes:

#### Grants

- \$1,050,000 granted to Hamilton County communities to improve residential recycling and composting.
- \$69,320 granted to nonprofits and schools to reduce waste, encourage reuse, and improve recycling.

#### Collection Programs

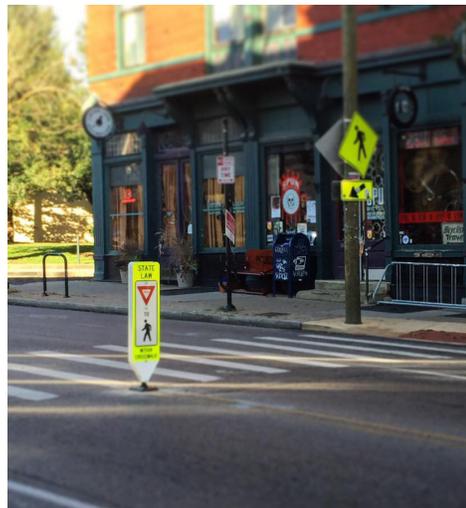
- Yard Trimmings: 2,799 tons of residential yard trimmings were composted through our drop-off sites, with 24,918 residents participating.
- Tires: 10,334 tires were collected and recycled.
- Recycling Assistance
- Recycling At Work: 25 businesses started a recycling program, reaching 2,932 employees.
- School Recycling: 10 schools started or expanded programs, reaching 4,043 students and staff.
- Public Recycling: 94 events provided recycling, reaching 180,035 people.
- Multi-Family Recycling: 4 communities started recycling, diverting 13 tons of material, and 512 residents now have access to recycling.
- Bar/Restaurant Recycling: 13 bars/restaurants started a recycling program.
- Pollution Prevention Internship: One local industry participated and diverted 428 tons from the landfill through waste diversion tactics.
- Education Programs
- School Programs and Special Events: 14,207 students and adults learned about waste reduction, recycling, composting, and food waste prevention.
- Backyard Composting seminars: 391 residents learned about backyard composting.
- Compost Blog: 87,625 visits to the blog.
- Website: 180,117 unique visitors to our website.
- Recycling Hotline (946-7766): 5,161 calls.



## Crosswalk safety in CUF

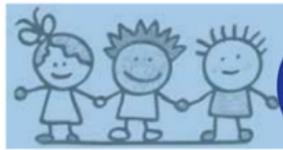
Pedestrian safety is an ongoing concern for residents in CUF. Enhanced crosswalks were specifically discussed for our 2018 Neighborhood Support Program. City Council recently allocated funding for pedestrian safety improvements, and they are asking for our help with prioritizing locations in CUF. Two types of projects are anticipated: 1. Adding crosswalks where none currently exist, and 2. Adding crosswalk paddles to existing, unsignalized crosswalks (see attached picture).

We have been asked to develop a prioritized list of 4-5 locations for consideration. Please bring your ideas to the January CUF meeting or email them to the website at: <http://cufna.org/contact.html>.



## Financial Report, Dec., 2017

Balance on Dec 1, 2017	\$5065.40
Income:	
No activity	
Total	0.00
Expenses:	
No activity	
Total	0.00
Balance on Dec 31, 2017	\$5065.40



# CANS



## **CLIFTON AREA NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL**

**serving Clifton, Spring Grove Village and CUF**  
(Clifton Heights, University Heights and Fairview)

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### Campus Visioning Feedback

Representatives from CANS Advisory Group, Clifton Town Meeting, Cincinnati Public Schools, and Clifton Recreation Center held a community input gathering meeting on Tuesday, Oct 24 to build consensus recommendations of the collective community in the re-establishment of school operations at the Clifton School, including use of the Rawson Farmhouse property.

We are now seeking your feedback on the results and outcomes from this meeting. The meeting presentation and the results & outcomes details are all at our website in the Brainstorm section.

Specifically, look at Step 3. Visit [www.canselementary.org](http://www.canselementary.org)

There is a survey link for your feedback as well. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XTZSJXH>

In coordination with CPS & Rising Stars Academy at Vine, CANS Advisory Group is co-hosting Open Houses for families who are interested in learning more about CANS. Next school year, we will have pre-K, K and 1st grade classes. Please drop in to visit class rooms, see the facilities that are the temporary home of CANS, and hear more about future plans.

When: Tues, Jan 23. 4:00 - 5:30pm

Where: 2120 Vine Street, 45202

Read more at our website: [www.canselementary.org](http://www.canselementary.org)

CANS Advisory Group, the CANS PTO, and Clifton Recreation Center are producing this event.

### School Enrollment / Recruitment

The CANS Advisory Group Recruitment/Enrollment Committee has created a strategic plan for the important work of filling our CANS preschool, kindergarten, and first grade classes for the 2018-19 school year. There are many ways to plug in to this plan and help out. Please click on the link on the website to contact the CANS Advisory Group if you would like to assist us in this work.

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## **100% renewable energy for city facilities**

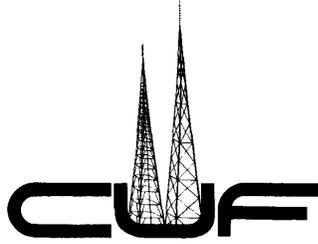
### Saves \$ and Reduces Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The City of Cincinnati has signed an electricity contract with Dynegy Inc. to purchase 100% green energy for almost all City facilities beginning January 2018. This represents another step in Cincinnati's transition to 100% renewable energy by 2035.

Now all City police and fire stations, health clinics, recreation centers and most other City Administration buildings - including City Hall - will be powered entirely by renewable energy through at least 2021.

The City will save more than \$100,000 per year compared to current utility rates and the results of this green power purchase will reduce the City's greenhouse gas emissions by 9.1%.

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## Notice to members of CUF Community Fund

The annual meeting of the CUF Community Fund will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2018.

The agenda for the meeting is to review and approve the minutes of the Funds February 2017 annual meeting, vote to elect two members to the Board of Trustees, review the 2017 financial report of the Fund and discuss issues pertaining to the Fund.

Copies of the minutes and the Funds 2017 financial report will be distributed to all members attending the meeting.

Personal invitations will be mailed to individuals that satisfy the first requirement for membership. (Paid member of (CUF) for twenty-four months prior to the annual meeting). Invitations will designate which individuals will need to provide proof of permanent residency.

### CUF Community Fund Membership Requirements

To be a Member of the CUF Community Fund, one must be a paid member of the Clifton Heights, University Heights and Fairview Neighborhood Association (CUF) for twenty-four months prior to the annual meeting of the Members and must be a permanent resident residing within Clifton Heights, University Heights or Fairview as designated in the by-laws of the CUF Neighborhood Association, Inc., or its successor organization. A permanent resident is defined as one residing year round within the CUF community for at least four consecutive years (48 months) immediately preceding the consideration of Member status. The burden of satisfying the requirement of permanent residency is upon the individual seeking to be a Member.

The members of the Board of the CUF Community Fund wish to extend to all members of the CUF community a happy, healthy, safe and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

Dennis O'Brien	President
Linda Ziegler	Treasurer
John Stork	Secretary
Maureen France	Vice President
Craig Lloyd	Vice President

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## Calling all poets

The January 2, 2018 swearing in ceremony for City Council included a choral reading of a poem written by current Cincinnati Poet Laureate, Pauletta Hansel and 22 collaborators entitled Cincinnati, a Song of Ourselves. See the link for the complete poem and contact information: <https://paulettahansel.wordpress.com/2018/01/03/cincinnati-a-song-of-ourselves>

As Pauletta's term comes to an end, we're looking for the next Cincinnati Poet Laureate. Candidates must be someone who has written poetry that exemplifies the characteristics or spirit of Cincinnati. Additionally, the Poet Laureate will be expected to promote poetry appreciation, encourage the reading and writing of poetry throughout the city, as well as compose and read poems for special events.

The Poet Laureate will be named by Mayor John Cranley, based upon the recommendations from a nine-member Advisory Committee (including current Poet Laureate Pauletta Hansel) that will review applications. The appointee will serve a two-year term.

The deadline for applications is Feb. 1.

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## McMillan Street, 1931

A view of McMillan Street near Ohio Avenue, looking down to the Vine Street intersection. An automobile repair business is on the left with a 1926 Ford Model T parked in front. The car is missing a fender and its headlights with its hood open and a special *Cincinnati* radiator emblem. Streetcars can be seen in the distance along with the tracks in the foreground. A white trolley stand is visible near the corner of Vine. Many of the buildings are still here. For a closer look go to the CUF website and click the newsletter link: [www.cufna.org /org](http://www.cufna.org/org)



Source: Old Photos Of Cincinnati Public Group on Facebook

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## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please check the date at the bottom of the address label on your newsletter. This is the date your dues expire.

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**Happy New Year!**



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## CUF membership



Any person subscribing to the purpose of the CUF Neighborhood Association, Inc. and paying dues set by the Association may become a member. Election of Trustees is held at the annual meeting in July. Eligible voters are residents of the community who are at least 18 years of age and who are fully paid members of the Association and who have attended three general meetings after payment of dues during the year prior to the annual meeting. Non-resident members have voice but no vote in Association meetings and may not hold elective office. Annual CUF dues are \$6.00.

- CUF general meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, except August and December, 7:00 p.m., Hughes High School, 2nd floor, 2515 Clifton Ave.
- CUF Trustee meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m, Hughes High School, 2nd floor
- CUF annual meeting and election: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in July, 7:00 pm, Hughes High School, 2nd floor, 2515 Clifton Avenue

CUF Neighborhood Association  
2364 West McMicken Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type:

Voting Membership: CUF resident \_\_\_\_\_

Non-voting Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

CUF organization: \_\_\_\_\_

CUF business owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-resident: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-resident property owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership fee: \$6.00 per year.  
Make checks payable to CUFNA.